Executive Proclamation State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, Captain Scott Andrew Rounds' dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Captain Rounds has devoted over 20 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a leader in the Field Artillery, including service in numerous positions in South Dakota and service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in Kuwait and Iraq, as well as training in Korea for the South Dakota Army National Guard; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Captain Rounds continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Captain Scott Andrew Rounds for over 20 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country upon his retirement on September 28, 2005:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 5, 2005, as

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in South Dakota, and join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirty-first Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State